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In re Application of: **CLARKE ET AL.**

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For: **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH DATA STORAGE DEVICE  
INTERFACE PROTOCOL CONNECTORS AND RELATED  
METHODS**

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Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing a reference for consideration in the examination of the above-identified application. In accordance with current USPTO procedures published 05 AUG. 2003, in 1276 OG 55, copy of the U.S. patent document cited in the form 1449A is not attached. The undersigned would be happy to provide a copy of this reference if requested. Copies of non-U.S. patent references, if any, are attached. It is requested that this reference be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

Respectfully submitted,



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